



ST. JOSEPH MESSENGER

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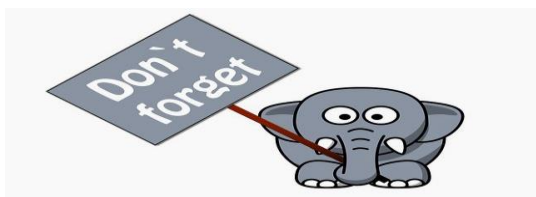


The month of November gives us cause to think about our responsibility to be grateful disciples of Christ. Each of us is blessed with so many gifts, and we do well to remember that everything we have belongs to God. "As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord." (U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship). We are called during this month of November to renew our stewardship pledge of time, talent, and treasure. Please pray and consider the new stewardship theme, "Fully Alive". Let us all model the life of Jesus!

Thank you to everyone who helped in the planning, gathering of donations, and working of our school bingo. Our profit for the event was \$11,000. We are truly blessed!

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

--1 Pt 4:10



October 30th -11:30 Dismissal/Parent-Teacher Conferences begin at 1:00pm

October 31st -NO SCHOOL/Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 1st: NO SCHOOL - All Saints Day
November 19-20: NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice
November 21-24: NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

WEEKEND CLEANING FAMILIES

November 3rd: Rendon, Estrada, Converse, Bolster

November 10th: Gordon, Florez, Grow, Petrask

November 17th: Limon, Esparza, Converse, Akin

Cold weather has arrived! It is important to remember that students will go out to recess unless the temperature is (with wind chill) below 30 degrees. **PLEASE HAVE YOUR STUDENTS WEAR WINTER COATS, HATS, AND GLOVES TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY!**



The students of St. Joseph School would like to invite you to join them for a flag ceremony in the lunchroom at 2:30. on Monday, November 12th. The 7th and 8th grades will then host a reception for all veterans and their spouses immediately following the ceremony. Please come and give our children a chance to say

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“Thank You” for your service and dedication to our country. Parents are also welcome to attend as we honor our veterans. Thank you for reading the newsletter. Your child may have a free jean day on Tuesday, November 27th.

Barnes & Noble BOOKFAIR



The Barnes and Noble at Bradley Fair, 1920 N. Rock Road – Wichita, is hosting a special book fair fundraiser on Saturday, November 10th, to help purchase books for our library. Several of our classes will have artwork displayed. Proceeds from the fair will purchase additional library books for our school!



Mark your calendars for Monday, December 17th! Kindergarten – Fourth Grade will entertain us all with a Christmas concert and Fifth – Eighth grades will host a “Christmas around the World” demonstration. More details to follow!

Jean Day

The next jean day is on Tuesday, November 6th. Students are asked to bring an item of food for

the food pantry, and to make a monetary donation to the Drexel fund if they wish to participate.



Class pictures and individual picture retakes will be on Thursday, November 29th. Students are to wear their uniforms on this day. Anyone getting retake photos taken may wear a different outfit to school for pictures, but need to bring their uniform to change into after the picture. Make sure to bring your original pictures if you are getting retakes taken!

Thanksgiving Feast

You are cordially invited to share in a Thanksgiving meal with your child(ren) on Wednesday, November 14th. Please send your reservation slip (see attachment), along with payment, to the office by **Wednesday, November 7th**. **We will not be able to accept late RSVP's this year!** Guests are welcome to arrive any time from 11:10-12:00. Please check in at the office upon arrival.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE:

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31ST: 6:00PM

THURSDAY, NOV. 1ST: 8:15AM AND 6:30PM

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3rd, 4th, and 5th

We have kicked off a "Reading on the Edge" reading competition. Please encourage your students to read, read and read some more in those down times between activities. The competition will go through May. There are two ways to win. Your class can either get the most A.R. points or get the most books read. There will be a special end of the year party for the classes that win!!!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Children read more when they get to select their own books, and the Scholastic Book Club is an excellent way to enrich your child's reading, and help his/her classroom. With each purchase, the teachers earn books for their library. Not only are the books a great bargain, but our teachers win too! If you order online, the selection is even greater! If you have any questions or problems ordering, please call the school office at 261-5860!

Middle School Service Project

Every year, classes at St. Joseph Catholic School participate in a service project in which they rake leaves, clean, and help out in houses and yards around the church neighborhood for families in need. This year, the Middle School service day is scheduled for the afternoon of November 16th. Please contact Mr. Collins at 261-5801 or kcollins@stjosephwichita.com if you are interested in volunteering for the afternoon, know of a family who could use our help, or are willing to donate trash bags or rakes.



St. Joseph Skate Night is November 14th from 6:30 – 8:30. See flyer for more details!



Make plans to come to our next PTO meeting on Tuesday, November 13th! We'd love to see you there!!



Mark your calendars for November 9th and plan on attending the Family Game Night from 6pm – 8pm in the Parish Hall! Danny Boys Pit BBQ food truck will be parked outside with delicious items available for purchase. You won't even have to cook dinner! See flyer for further details!

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Students who sold at least four boxes of chocolates were rewarded with a limo ride to McDonalds!
Thanks to all the school families for making the World's Finest Chocolate sale a success!



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